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Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a), in light of the transfer motion now pending before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML"), Plaintiffs Daniel Wortman, William Adams and Margaret Garcia ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Northwest Airlines ("Defendant"), through its counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that Defendant's time to answer, move or otherwise plead is enlarged until the later of (1) the date when the Defendant would otherwise be required to a file a response pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12, or (2) 45 days after the JPML grants, denies, or otherwise disposes of the pending motion. If a consolidated amended complaint is filed by all plaintiffs in a single transferee Court and served on Defendant, Defendant's time to answer, move, or otherwise plead is enlarged until 45 days after such service.

WHEREAS Plaintiffs further agree that the deadline to respond to the Complaint of any other cases subsequently related or transferred to this Court shall be extended until the later of the following two dates: (1) the date when the Defendant would otherwise be required to file a response pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12, or (2) 45 days after the JPML grants, denies, or otherwise disposes of the pending motion;

WHEREAS Plaintiffs further agree that this extension is available, without further stipulation with counsel for Plaintiffs, to all named Defendants who notify Plaintiffs in writing of their intention to join this extension. Any named Defendant who agrees to join this extension also agrees to each of the provisions of the paragraph below concerning service.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that each defense counsel shall accept service on behalf of the Defendant of the summons and complaints in the above-captioned matter, including any amended or consolidated complaints, and further, that such Defendant shall not contest sufficiency of process or service of process. This Stipulation does not constitute a waiver of any other defense including, but not limited to, the defenses of lack of personal or subject matter jurisdiction or improper venue. Nothing in this paragraph shall obligate any Defendant to answer, move or otherwise respond to any complaint until the time provided in the



Page 4 of 5 Dated: November 29, 2007 **BOIES, SCHILLER & FLEXNER LLP** By: /s/ Kenneth F. Rossman IV John F. Cove, Jr. (#212213) Kenneth F. Rossman IV (#237558) 1999 Harrison Street, Suite 900 Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone: (510) 874-1000 Facsimile: (510) 874-1460 <u>jcove@bsfflp.com</u> <u>krossman@bsfllp.com</u> JOINT STIPULATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 6-1 AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

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EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS IN RELATED ACTIONS Case No. 07-cv-05634-EDL

ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to conserve party and judicial resources, and in light of the proceedings currently pending before the JPML to consolidate and transfer all pending Pacific Air Transportation Cases to one Court, and pending motion in this Court to consider whether additional cases should be related, this extension is available in ALL RELATED ACTIONS (both current and to be related in the future) to any defendant that provides written notice to plaintiff's counsel in such action of this Order and its intention to join this extension, without further stipulation with counsel for plaintiff(s) in the related actions.

Dated: November 30, 2007



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